



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Takuji TANAKA**

Group Art Unit: **2815**

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Examiner: **Eugene Lee**

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For: **SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURING THE SAME**

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCESSING REQUESTED**

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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated March 30, 2005 (the response date of which having been extended by one month to July 30, 2005.)

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